

Traders Lead the Way

The Santa Fe Trail

- In 1821, _____ led a wagon train from _____ to _____.
- Hardships experienced along the way: _____
- Importance: established a route for _____ trade with _____ that stretched about _____ miles

The Oregon Fur Trade

- _____ John Jacob Astor _____ sent the first American fur-trading expedition to Oregon and established the _____ Fur Company in 1808.
- Trappers who supplied furs were called _____.
- What happened to the fur trade in the 1830s: _____

The Oregon Trail

Missionaries Travel West to Oregon in the 1830s

- Purpose of missionaries: _____
- Famous missionary couple: _____
- How missionaries spurred settlement of the West: _____

On the Trail

- Trail stretched more than _____ miles from _____ to _____
- Travelers left in _____ and had to reach Oregon in 5 months. If they did not make it in time, they risked _____.
- Between 1840 and 1860, more than _____ people reached Oregon.

Life in the West

Pioneer Life

- Settlers had only _____ to clear the land, _____, and build shelters.
- Threats included _____, _____, and _____

Women in the West

- Reason women's status was raised in the West: _____

- In 1869, _____ was the first state to grant women the right to _____.

Native American and Settlers

- Relationship between the two groups: _____
- In the 1850s, _____ brought large numbers of _____ to _____ Oregon. In 1855, _____ broke out there briefly.